

United States District Court

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRANDON CHARLES NICKERSON (6)

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5:19-CR-8

**ORDER ADOPTING
THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

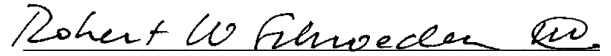
The above-styled matter was referred to the Honorable Caroline Craven, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Craven conducted a hearing on July 1, 2020, in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued a Report and Recommendation (document #251). Judge Craven recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve the plea agreement. She further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty of Count 1 of the Information, which charges a violation of 21 U.S.C. §846, conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. The Court is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (document #251) is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally

ORDERED that, pursuant to the Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds the Defendant **GUILTY** of Count 1 of the Information in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT**

OF GUILTY against the Defendant as to Count 1 of the Information.

SIGNED this 21st day of July, 2020.


ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE